Application No. 10/082,163
Amdt. Dated September 26, 2003
Reply to Office Action of June 30, 2003
Docket No.0507-1002

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An actuator combining mechanical and hydraulic forces includes a cylindrical body and a piston that can slide relative to the cylindrical body. The piston and the cylindrical body are connected by a mechanical system for transmitting mechanical power that constitutes a device that permanently controls the position of the actuator, a permanent locking device, and a safety device. The means device for transmitting hydraulic power constitute constitutes a load compensator device. The two means for power transmitting power devices operate in parallel. Position control using the drive system at reduced power can be synchronized in a simple way for a plurality of actuators.

